

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Confirmation No. 8997

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Serial No. 10/088,994

Examiner Venkat

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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION BASED ON PARTIALLY
NEUTRALIZED ORGANOSILICON COMPOUNDS

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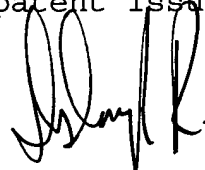
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